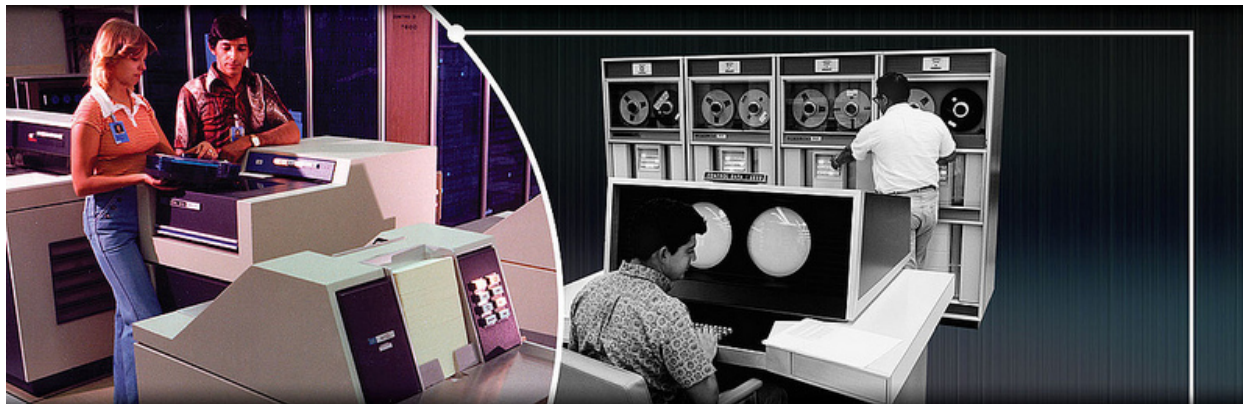


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Evermore-powerful machines do increasingly complex weapon's calculations

Needing a new partner, Los Alamos looked to CDC to develop evermore-powerful machines for doing increasingly complex weapon's calculations. CDC delivered by producing the world's first supercomputer, the model 6600. The 6600s were the first computers capable of performing a million floating-point operations per second (megaflops). The even faster CDC 7600 models soon supplemented them.

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